GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3428
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2001
IIT STATUS TO REGIONAL ENGINEERING COLLEGES
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Regional Engineering Colleges in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have received any proposals from various State Governments for giving I.I.T. status to the Regional Engineering Colleges, particularly to Roorkee Engineering College in Uttaranchal and at Warangal in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the decision taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the additional funds proposed to be released to the said colleges during the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a): State-wise list of 17 Regional Engineering Colleges in the country is annexed.

(b) to (e): The Government of India had received a proposal from the Government of Uttaranchal for giving status of an Indian Institute of Technology to the University of Roorkee. Government of India has already decided to give Indian Institute of Technology status to the University of Roorkee. As per the recommendations of High Powered Review Committee Report on Regional Engineering Colleges, Government of India has also taken an in-principle decision to upgrade the facilities and infrastructure in all the RECs by providing to them the necessary support.

Annexure

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3428 FOR 20TH MARCH, 2001 ASKED BY SHRI JAI PRAKASH REGARDING IIT STATUS TO REGIONAL ENGINEERING COLLEGES.

STATE-WISE LIST OF REGIONAL ENGINEERING COLLEGES (RECs)

S.NO	NAME OF THE RECS	NAME OF STATE
1.	Motilal Nehru Regional Engineering College, Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Maulana Azad College of Technology, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
3.	Regional Engineering College, Calicut.	Kerala
4.	Regional Engineering College, Durgapur	West Bengal
5.	Regional Engineering College, Hamirpur	Himachal Pradesh
6.	Malaviya Regional Engineering College, Jaipur	Rajasthan
7	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Regional Engineering College, Jalandhar	Punjab

8.	Regional Institute of Technology, Jamshedpur	Jharkhand
9.	Regional Engineering College, Kurukshetra	Haryana
10.	Visvesvaraya Regional College of Engineering, Nagpur	Maharashtra
11.	Regional Engineering College, Rourkela	Orissa
12.	Regional Engineering College, Silchar	Assam
13.	Regional Engineering College, Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir
14.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Regional College of Engineering & Technology, Surat	Gujarat
15.	Karnataka Regional Engineering College, Surathkal	Karnataka
16	Regional Engineering College, Tiruchirapalli	Tamil Nadu
17.	Regional Engineering College, Warangal	Andhra Pradesh